NewDay USA's founder, Rob Posner certainly understands the positive impact Military Schools can have on a young person’s life. A graduate of Fishburne Military School, Rob wanted to recognize the sacrifices of America’s veterans by helping fund their children’s access to a military school education. The NewDay USA Foundation has already awarded more than 20 multi-year scholarships to AMCSUS schools and Rob seeks to partner with other organizations to expand this program in an effort to positively impact even more lives! Character Matters!
St John’s Northwestern Hosts
New Heads/College Prep Conference

AMCSUS members gathered at St. John’s Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, WI on 11-13 Sept to engage on a wide variety of topics (e.g. Governance, Boards, legal issues, ways to address unacceptable behavior, keys to a successful accreditation, focused development, academics and the military school, and the vital relationship shared between the Head of School, Dean and Commandant). The dialog was insightful, candid and extremely valuable to new members and veterans alike. Each participant left with actionable items to take back to their respective schools. The Association’s greatest benefit remains its members!
New Mexico Military Institute to Host 2016 Military Junior College (MJC) Conference

NMMI will host the 16-18 Oct MJC Conference. Participants include representatives from NMMI, Georgia Military College, Wentworth Military College, Marion Military Institute and Valley Forge Military College. Agenda includes update from Cadet Command CG, Title X issues, transgender accommodation & more!

VA Tech to Host Senior Military Colleges

VA Tech will host the 23-25 Oct gathering of the Senior Military Colleges. Participants will include representatives from the Citadel, University of North Georgia, Norwich, Texas A&M, VMI, VA Tech and VWIL. The agenda includes Title IX issues, OSD and Service presentations, U.S. Army Cadet Command CG update, International Affairs, leadership curriculum review, Nutrition & Sleep study, and a separate cadet session.

AMCSUS Welcomes Fishburne’s New President
CAPT Mark Black, USN (ret) & his wife Kim!

2017 Annual AMCSUS Conference
SAVE THE DATE

Who: Heads, Deans, Commandants & 2017 Workshop participants: Marketing & Admissions Officers
What: Association’s Annual Conference
When: 26-28 February 2017 (Roll Call begins at 4PM on Sun; program concludes at Tue 1:30PM)
Where: Westin Hotel in Alexandria VA
Why: Increase existing momentum to further the reach, influence and impact of military schools

2017 Highlights
Theme: Service to Others
Workshop: Marketing & Enrollment/Admissions Directors
Keynote Speaker: LTG George Flynn
Sponsor Reception
Ferriter Group (Hands-On Inspired Leadership)
The Jane Group
U.S. Army Cadet Command, USN, USMC, USAF, USCG
Finalsite
Lee Marketing
Cadet Leadership, Purple Heart & NewDay USA Scholarships
College Prep Drill Awards
Awards Banquet

Expect Registration package in late Nov!
AMCSUS Drill Competition

To the right are the schools which asked to participate in the Association’s 2016 Drill competition. There is still time to join!

- NLT 1 Nov 2016, Commandant/POC of each participating school will receive a sealed envelope containing a sequence of 20 predetermined drill commands
- Envelope must remain sealed until the drill is executed
- On a date determined by the participating school, but between 15 Nov and 15 Dec 2016, the Commandant (or designate) will have their cadets report to a designated drill area with a video capability (e.g. I-phone, etc.) in place
- Video taping will begin with the Commandant stating the school’s name and opening the envelope in front of cadets
- Commandant will then read the 20 listed movements as the cadets perform each movement in order stated
- Video must be continuous and positioned to show the entire formation as they execute the 20 movements
- Video will be forwarded to AMCSUS Executive Director (amcsus1@gmail.com) NLT 16 Dec
- A group of college commandants will review videos/score the cadet’s drill execution using a rubric
- Awards will be given to the three highest scoring schools with their videos being viewed and schools recognized at the Feb 2017 Annual Conference Awards Banquet